

REMARKS

Claims 1 - 30 have been amended, claims 45 – 49 have been added. Claims 31 – 44 have been cancelled. Hence, Claims 1 – 30 and 45 - 49 are pending in the Application.

Claims 1 – 30 are rejected under 35 USC 101 because the claimed invention is directed to non-statutory subject matter, as the claims do not cite computer-readable **storage** medium. Claims 1 – 30 have been amended so that they recite computer-readable **storage** medium rather than computer-readable medium. Therefore, the rejection has been overcome.

Claims 1 – 44 are rejected under nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting on the basis of U.S. Patent Nos. 6,711,609 and 6,401,112. The terminal disclaimer submitted for each of these patents overcomes the rejections.

Claims 31 – 44 are rejected under 35 USC 102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 5,857,201. These claims have been canceled thereby rendering this rejection moot.

For the reasons set forth above, Applicant respectfully submits that all pending claims are patentable over the art of record, including the art cited but not applied.

Accordingly, allowance of all claims is hereby respectfully solicited.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is believed that such contact would further the examination of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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